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Dear King Members, Friends, and Family:

Greetings!

I'd like to share today a little information today about the COVID-19 vaccine and its distribution in Wisconsin. Our Wisconsin Veterans Homes are receiving vaccinations through the Pharmacy Partnership for Long-term Care program that has been in the news lately. I want you to be assured that our vaccination clinics are going forward smoothly here and we are very proud of the number of members and employees who have already received their first dose of the vaccine.

To those not on campus, I'd also like to encourage you to learn more about how you can be vaccinated in your community. The Wisconsin Department of Health Services has a weekly newsletter that you can sign up for that includes updates on vaccine eligibility, the number of vaccinations administered in Wisconsin, as well as links to where Wisconsinites can find more detailed information and resources.

Since my update on January 11th, we've had two members test positive for COVID-19. There are also three new positive cases among employees. Currently there are nine active positive cases of COVID-19 on campus (six members, three employees).

Finally, as those around us continue to be vaccinated, I would like to remind you that it is still very important to continue safe practices that help protect against the virus such as avoiding gatherings, maintaining six feet of distance from others when going out, wearing a mask, and washing hands regularly.

Sincerely,

Tammy Servatius, Commandant

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